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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR AMBASSADOR EILTS

FOR AMBASSADOR EILTS FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME TO FAHMY
FOR SADAT AND HIM.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE:

WHEN I RECEIVED AMBASSADOR EILTS' REPORT OF HIS JULY 3
CONVERSATION WITH FAHMY, I WAS ALREADY IN THE PROCESS OF
PREPARING THIS MESSAGE TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTIONS FAHMY
RAISED AND WHICH WE KNEW WOULD BE ON HIS MIND.

I WANT TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR TO THE PRESIDENT AND
FAHMY THAT WE HAVE NOT REVEALED TO THE ISRAELIS THE
EXISTENCE OF THE LATEST MAP, AND WE HAVE NOT PUT FORWARD
TO THEM ANY MAP OF OUR OWN. WE HAVE CONCENTRATED ON
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IMPRESSING UPON THE ISRAELIS THE NEED FOR THEM TO REACH

A DECISION ON WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SINAI PASSES AND OIL
FIELDS WITH SATISFACTORY ACCESS TO THE LATTER FOR EGYPT.

THE CLARIFICATIONS THE ISRAELIS HAVE SOUGHT HAVE BEEN

DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO BE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT WE
CONSIDER ESSENTIAL WITH RESPECT TO THE PASSES, ACCESS
TO THE OIL FIELDS AND THE MANNING OF THE EARLY WARNING
STATIONS. THEY ALSO WANTED TO REVIEW WHAT WE TOLD THEM
OUR IMPRESSIONS WERE AFTER SALZBURG ABOUT OTHER ASPECTS
OF AN INTERIM AGREEMENT AS WELL AS TO REVIEW THE QUESTION
OF FUTURE STAGES OF THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS, ASSUMING AN
INTERIM AGREEMENT IS REACHED. WHILE DINITZ WILL BE BACK
IN ISRAEL FOR THIS SUNDAY'S CABINET MEETING, I DO NOT
KNOW WHETHER THE ISRAELIS WILL REACH ANY DECISIONS THIS
WEEKEND SINCE THE DECISIONS THEY FACE CLEARLY RAISE
DIVISIVE ISSUES IN ISRAEL. I WILL, OF COURSE, REPORT
TO PRESIDENT SADAT AND FAHMY AS SOON AS WE HAVE AN
ISRAELI RESPONSE.

MEANWHILE, WITH RESPECT TO WHAT I SAY TO GROMYKO IN
GENEVA, I WANT THE PRESIDENT AND FAHMY TO KNOW THAT I
AM CONSIDERING SENDING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS
TO CAIRO TO DISCUSS THIS FIRSTHAND WITH FAHMY, AND, IF
HE WISHES, WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO
BRIEF THEM FULLY ON THE LATEST EXCHANGES WITH ISRAEL.
I HAVE THOUGHT SAUNDERS WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE PERSON
TO SEND BECAUSE HE WOULD HAVE RELATIVELY LOW VISIBILITY.
IF HE WENT, HE WOULD HAVE TO ARRIVE LATE TUESDAY, JULY 8,
OR EARLY JULY 9 IN ORDER TO LEAVE IN TIME TO JOIN ME IN
GENEVA ON THURSDAY. I WOULD APPRECIATE THE PRESIDENT'S
AND FAHMY'S REACTION TO THIS IDEA.

FINALLY, WITH RESPECT TO FAHMY'S COMMENT ON THE
COINCIDENCE OF RABIN'S VISIT TO BONN AND MY MEETING WITH
GROMYKO IN GENEVA, HE SHOULD KNOW THAT THE DATES FOR THE
RABIN VISIT WERE AGREED SOME TIME AGO, LONG BEFORE
GROMYKO AND I AGREED WHEN WE WOULD MEET. I HAVE NO
PRESENT PLANS TO SEE RABIN IN EUROPE, ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY
THIS CANNOT BE RULED OUT IF IT WOULD SEEM USEFUL AT THE
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TIME.

I WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO MAKE A JUDGMENT ONCE I HAVE
SOME IDEA ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE
ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. I WILL OF COURSE LET FAHMY KNOW
IF ANYTHING DEVELOPS ON THIS. END MESSAGE. SISCO

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